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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Felix W. FENTER, et al.

Serial No.: 10/791,733

Group: 3731

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Examiner:

FOR: ANASTOMOSIS APPARATUS AND METHODS WITH COMPUTER-AIDED,

AUTOMATED FEATURES

Date: April 8, 2005

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

STATUS REQUEST

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a report of the status of the subject application.

A Petition To Make Special under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.102(c) based on the age of the applicant was filed with the application on March 4, 2004. The Petition was granted June 7, 2004. To date, Applicant has received no further communication from the Office concerning this application. Furthermore, despite provision of all necessary information to the Office, this application has yet to show up on the Private PAIR listing for attorneys of record.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully request a status report on the subject application and that said report be forwarded to the undersigned attorney of record at the

correspondence address provided.

Respectfully submitted,

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